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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS CANCELS DEBTS OF POOREST  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
REFTEL: (A) HAGUE 3729, (B) STATE 174836, (C) HAGUE 3848,

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL (C) WAS APPRECIATED.
  2. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF ANY LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LLDCS) STILL OWE THE NETHERLANDS AID TYPE DEBT, (I.E., OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE) AND WERE EXCLUDED FROM MEASURES DISCUSSED IN REFTELS A AND C.
  3. THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DESIGNATED AS BEING "LEAST DEVELOPED". WE ARE EXCLUDING FROM THE LIST THE FOUR LLDCS (TANZANIA, BANGLADESH, SUDAN AND UPPER VOLTA) WHOSE AID DEBT WAS WRITTEN OFF BY THE NETHERLANDS: AFGHANISTAN, BENIN, BHUTAN, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, GUINEA, HAITI, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAWI, MALDIVE ISLANDS,
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MALI, NEPAL, NIGER, RWANDA, SIKKIM, SOMALIA, UGANDA,  
WESTERN SAMOA, YEMEN (P.D.R.), YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC. VANCE

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